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As a compliment to the old soldiers who wish to attend the Reunion at Cincinnati next month we will sell

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To be found in Ladies' Shoes this week at our stores. These four special lots consist of ladies' lace shoes, this season's styles, so they are not some old back numbers, but are new fresh goods. It will be to your interest to call and examine these shoes.

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LOT 1—Brown Russia Calf Lace, Goodyear Welt Sewed, C and D widths. Regular $2.50 Shoes for.....$2.00

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LOT 4—Black Kid Lace, Cloth Tops. Regular $1.50 Shoes for $1.25.

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Home Factory Shoe Stores,

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VERY BITTER

Is the Contest Between Myers and Dowling at Dayton.

Indications Point to a Big Row at the Convention Tomorrow.

And Physical Force May Be Used—Dowling Threatens to Throw Myers from the Hall.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Dayton, O., Aug. 23.—The contest between Hon. Jos. Dowling, of Dayton, who is for Paul Sorg, and Allen O. Myers, who represents John R. McLean and H. L. Chapman, is becoming bitter. The struggle is over the appointment of the state central committee. There are contests among the delegations and charges are made that the committee on credentials is being fixed for the purpose of unseating certain delegates. It is expected that physical force will be used at the hall tomorrow. This is located outside the city limits, where the police have no jurisdiction.

Flag Raised at Honolulu.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The state department has received a message from Minister Sewall, dated August 16th, stating that "the flag was raised Friday, at 12 o'clock, noon. The ceremonies of the transfer produced an excellent impression."

Brenner for Congress.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Dayton, O., Aug. 23.—The Democrats of the third district re-nominated Hon. John L. Brenner for congress.

GLOOMY PREDICTION

Made by a Prominent Army Officer in Reference to Porto Rican Army.

A prominent army officer, who has just returned from Porto Rico makes gloomy predictions as to the army now there. After speaking of the incomplete preparations of the Santiago campaign, says the Enquirer, the officer says that "In planning the Puerto Rico inavsion General Miles made the proper arrangements for preventing a repetition of this calamity. Thus far our troops in Puerto Rico have escaped yellow fever, but soon after landing fever cases came into the different hospitals at an alarming rate.

"A careful study of all the cases showed without doubt that 90 per cent. were genuine typhoid fever cases, and that the infection in the army was brought directly from the camps occupied in the United States.

"I am firmly of the opinion that if the American army now in Puerto Rico remains there much longer the loss of life due to sickness will be as great as at Santiago."

Wagon Broke Down.

A countryman was crossing the B. & O. S-W. track at Tenth and Chillicothe streets this morning when his wagon broke in two, throwing him out, but not injuring him. The wagon was taken to a blacksmith shop for repairs.

Going to Boston.

J. M. Williams, deputy inspector of buildings, shops and factories, will attend the International meeting of Inspectors at Boston, September 5, 6 and 7. His wife will accompany him. They will leave for the East next week.

Moonlight Excursion.

The Excelsior band will give a moonlight excursion Saturday night on the B. F. Bennett. Boat will leave the foot of Chillicthe street at 7:30 p.m. Open-air concert and street parade previous to departure. Dancing free.

The Only Goose.

"Goose" Woods has accepted a position as porter for the Hotel Safford. He succeeds Ed. Nichols, who takes a place in the kitchen.

The War Is Over

And we have some shells, powder, shot, rifles and breech-loading guns left to dispose of at low prices. Give us a call. SOMMER BROS. 23-5t

Her Sister Ill.

Miss Dot Brady was called to Hales Creek yesterday by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of her sister.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Will Be Given Cuban Military Commission Within Three Days.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Admiral Sampson and Major General Butler, two members of the Cuban military commission, held a conference with Assistant Secretary of State Moore. Final instructions will be completed in about two days and given in strict confidence to the members of the commission for their guidance. The commission will sail September 5th from New York. Gen. Butler will be accompanied by two aides and Gen. Wade by three.

DEWEY AND MERRITT

Tell President They're Much Obliged for His Congratulatory Telegram.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The following has been received: "To the President—In behalf of the squadron and myself, I thank you most heartily for congratulations and thanks which you were pleased to express. It will always be a source of pride to us all to have received such commendation. Your cable will be published on board the ships tomorrow.

(Signed) GEORGE DEWEY.

To the President—For my troops and myself, accept my sincerest acknowledgements for your generous praise of the sucess of our campaign. America may well be proud of the troops.

(Signed)) MERRITT.

TO BE EXPELLED.

K. of P. Hot After Officials Who Gave Away Secrets.

Publication of Charges of Mismanagement against Supreme Officers Stirs Up a Big Hornet's Nest.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 23.—The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias began its triennial session today. Mayor Taggart gave them welcome, also Gov. Mount and Grand Chancellor Union B. Hunt, and Supreme Chancellor Colgrove replied. The lodge then began its business.

An investigating committee was appointed to ascertain who furnished information on which the charges of poor management have been published concerning the present supreme officers. The purpose is to expel the officer from the order and possibly follow with a suit at law. The annual reports of the supreme officers were read this afternoon.

IN POSITIVE TERMS

John R. McLean Denies a Story Published by the Times Star.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The statement of the Cincinnati Times-Star that John R. McLean would not interest himself in the Ohio Democratic convention because he was to succeed Alger as secretary of war, when brought to McLean's attention at Bar Harbor, brought out this reply: "Please deny in the most positive terms the statement of the Times Star."

(Signed) JOHN R. McLEAN.

St. Louis Republicans.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—The Republican state convention met today and was the largest ever held in the state. Dr. Emil Pretorious, the chairman, predicted success of the party in the coming election.

The Peace Commission.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Members of the peace commission decided on are said to be Day, Davis, Frye and Justice White, of the supreme court.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Hogs, strong, $3.55, $4.00; cattle, steady; beeves, $4.20, $5.60.

Wheat, 67½; corn, 30½; oats, 19¾.

Toledo.—Wheat, 69.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 10½.

Ward Finally Found Guilty.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Memphis, Aug. 23.—On the fifth trial of A. K. Ward, charged with forging notes to the amount of nearly a quarter of a million dollars, he was found guilty today and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Lehman's shoes have a reputation in Portsmouth and Scioto county.

KEEP OUT

That's the Word Blanco Sends to Newspaper Men.

Will Not Answer for their Safety if They Come to Havana.

As Some Fanatic May Injure Them—Captain Stewart Brice Intercedes With Blanco.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, Aug. 23.—The authorities decline to allow United States newspaper correspondents to land. Capt. Stewart Brice, son of Ex-Senator Brice, with British Consul Jerome, urged that they be allowed to land, but Gen. Blanco said their presence might prejudice the work of the commision, and it would be impossile for the authorities to guarantee the safety of the correspondents against the act of some fanatic.

FOR GALLANT CONDUCT

Several Naval Officers Were Advanced by the President.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The President today made the following promotions in the navy for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle: Lieutenants Benjamin Tappan and Thomas A. Brumay, advanced five numbers; Ensigns Harry H. Caldwell and William P. Scott, advanced five numbers; Naval Cadet Wm. R. White, advanced five numbers.

HUNDRED THOUSAND

Volunteers Will Be Mustered Out by a General Order Tomorrow.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—It is expected that orders will be issued tomorrow for the mustering out of one hundred thousand men. The third corps has been ordered from Chickamauga to Huntsville.

Bankers in Session.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Denver, Col., Aug. 23.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Bankers' association convened today. Gov. Adams welcomed them to the state. President Hendrix responded and delivered his annual address Secretary Branch read his annual report.

SCHLEY BETTER.

The Gallant Commodore Able to Be About Again.

And Will Go to Washington Tomorrow—Sickness Caused by Relief from Exciting Experiences.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Westport, Conn., Aug. 2[illegible] Admiral W. S. Schley, who [illegible] indisposed at the residence [illegible] in-law, R. S. Wortley, is [illegible] proved his morning. He [illegible] fast with the family and [illegible] carriage ride later in t[illegible] has no fever, but is s[illegible] nervous exhaustion inc[illegible] sudden relief from ex[illegible]ences. He will go to W[illegible] morrow, if possible.

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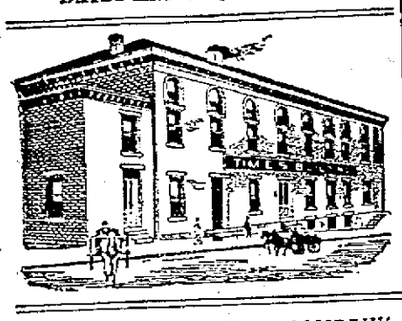

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A TOUCHING NOTE

Bidding Farewell to American Soldiers

FROM A SPANISH PRIVATE.

Tribute of the Vanquished to the Victorious Men.

IT INTERESTED THE PRESIDENT.

Letter Sent on Behalf of Eleven Thousand Happy Dons

ABOUT TO LEAVE CUBA FOR SPAIN

Among the Cable Messages Received at Washington From General Shafter Was the Copy of a Unique Document Which Was Intended as an Expression of Good Will and a Farewell From the Spanish Prisoners of War Who Surrendered at Santiago to Their Former Foes, the Yankee Boys.

Washington, Aug. 23.—A document entirely unique in the annals of warfare was cabled to the war department by General Shafter. It is in the form of a congratulatory farewell address issued to the soldiers of the American army by Pedro Lopez d Castillo, a private Spanish soldier, on behalf of the 11,000 Spanish soldiers. No similar document perhaps was ever before issued to a victorious army by a vanquished enemy.

The president was much impressed by the address and after reading it carefully authorized its publication. Following is the text of the address as cabled by General Shafter:

To Major General Shafter, commanding the American Army in Cuba:

Sir—The Spanish soldiers who capitulated in this place on the 16th of July last; recognizing your high and just position, pray that through you all the courageous and noble soldiers under your command may receive our good wishes and farewell which we send them on embarking for our beloved Spain. For this favor, which we have no doubt you will grant, you will gain the everlasting gratitude and consideration of 11,000 Spanish soldiers who are your most humble servants.

PEDRO LOPEZ DE CASTILLO,
Private of Infantry.

Old Glory Hoisted.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The steamer Belgic brought the following: "Prehoisely at eight minutes to 12 o'clock The Hawaiian flag descended from the staffs on all the government buildings and exactly at five minutes to 12 stars and stripes floated on the breeze from every official flag-at Honolulu on August 12."

In Honor of Poland.

Knoxville, Aug. 23.—The advance on Knoxville from Camp Thomas at Camauga has begun in earnest. Gen. William J. McKee's division encamped here within the next days. It is understood that the Col. Camp will be named Camp Polmemory of Brigadier General formerly stationed at Columwho died recently.

Indictment Quashed.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 23.—The against Mrs. Myra Atkinson, for Governor Atkinson, for been quashed and the case dismissed by Judge Blizmembers on the ground that failed to alleged guilty further that the dismissal principal, would necessMrs. Atkinson, who was accessory. This is beend of the prosecution

Severe Sentence.

Aug. 23.—For parriots last May, Signor Feschetti, member of the chamber of deputies, has been sentenced by a military tribunal to ten years solitary confinement and has been excluded from holding office for the remainder of his life. Signor Feschetti disappeared before the trial.

Collided In a Fog.

Hamburg, Aug. 23.—The pearl fishing steamer Hamburg collided with the English schooner Catherine in the channel during the prevalence of a dense fog. All of the Catherine's crew except the helmsman and eight men were drowned.

Star Route Contracts.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The postoffice department has advertised for steamboat and star route contracts in the following states: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. The contracts will run for four years.

All Appeals Rejected.

Rome, Aug. 23.—The court of cassation has rejected all the appeals of the rioters sentenced by military tribunals to various terms of imprisonment for connection with the riots in Milan last May.

Miles Starts Home.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 23.—General Miles and his staff will leave for home in the steamer Aranzas at once. He held a final conference with General Brooke, who arrived from Arroyo on the Stillwater, and General Wilson, whose headquarters have been moved here.

Mustering Out Orders.

Washington, Aug. 23. — Adjutant General Corbin has issued an order governing the mustering out of vounteers. It goes into the duties of officers in detail. Only officers of the regular army will be detailed by the war department to muster out troops.

The Sick List.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The following is General Shafter's report for August 22: "Total number sick, 1,101; total fever cases, 817; total new fever cases, 156; total fever cases returned to duty, 91".

Garcia's Statement.

New York, Aug. 23.—General Calixto Garcia sent his first official statement concerning the Cuban operations at Santiago to the Cuban junta in this city.

In Need of Supplies.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 23.—General Henry's men are badly in need of provisions. The garrison here says it is impossible to transport supplies over the mountain trail and it has been arranged to send them to Arecibo, an open port. The Sixth Massachusetts and the Sixth Illinois regiments are without shoes. General Brooke, who is to be in command of the island, may leave General Wilsonw in direct command of the troops while he (General Brooke) is attending the sessions of the commission for Porto Rico.

Arrived at Honolulu.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Advices by the steamer Belgic from Honolulu of August 16 say: The steamschooner Charles Nelson arrived on the 12th instant with five companies of the New York volunteers under Major Chase, and part of the Third battalion, Second regiment of volunteers from Utah. Colonel Barber welcomed the New Yorkers and they went into camp at Kapiolani Park, where they will probably remain until the location of permanent barracks is decided upon.

Schley Is Ill.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 23.—Admiral Schley is confined to his summer home in Westport by illness, and no one except his attendants are allowed to see him or have any conversation with him. The illness is pronounced a fever, the character of which is not yet known.

First Brigade Reviewed.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The First brigade of the First division was reviewed at Camp Alger by Brigadier General Gobin. It is the intention of General Gobin to review the Third brigade and the First brogade of the First division on the following day. From 25 to 75 sick and convalescent soldiers are daily given 30 day furlough and passes to their homes.

Menocal to Retire.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The navy department announces the retirement of Civil Engineer A. C. Menocal, to date from September 1, under the age provision of the law. Engineer Menocal has been prominently identified with the development of the Nicaragua canal project.

Back From Manilla.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The United States transport steamer City of Peking, one of the first transports to leave this city for the Philippines, arrived in this city on the return trip. She left Cavite on July 30.

Dr. Hibbard Killed.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Dr. C. M. Hibbard, house physician of the Planters hotel, was instantly killed by falling down an elevator shoft, from the second floor of the hotel. He was well known to travelers all over the country.

Trial of McSweeney.

Marietta, O., Aug. 23.—The trial of Morgan McSweeney for the murder of Deputy United States Marshal W. E. Mason began before Judge Coultrap. The afternoon was consumed in securing three jurors. The crime of stabbing Mason to death was to all appearances unprovoked, but it is believed that the defense will seek to find cause in McSweeney's anger because of Mason's relations to his daughter. General sentiment is that McSweeney had no real cause for taking revenge on Marshal Mason, who assisted McSweeney's daughter in her prosecution of her father.

Shot Her Sister.

New Market, Ont., Aug. 23.—Minnie Sexton deliberately fired four bullets into the body of her elder sister, Susie Sexton, killing her instantly. The girls were orphans living together. Immediately after committing the deed the woman gave herself up. At one time she was confined in a lunatic asylum.

For Pensions.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Requisitions for pensions have been approved as follows: Washington, D. C., $1,990,000; San Francisco, $850,000; Columbus, O., $3,950,000; Boston, $1,850,000; Augusta, Me., $740,000; Detroit, $1,700,000.

No Yellow Fever.

New York, Aug. 23.—Dr. Nunez, the yellow fever expert, has relieved the anxiety of the soldiers and relatives of soldiers by the statement that at no time has been a case of yellow fever in Camp Wikoff.

Captain Evans Ill.

New York, Aug. 23.—It is said at Roosevelt hospital that Captain Evans of the battleship Iowa would be brought to that institution. The captain is said to be suffering from typhoid malaria.

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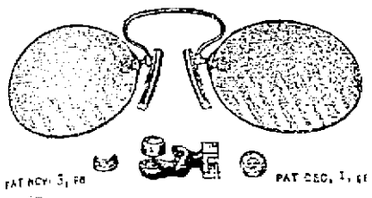

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Sam Williams Forages and Charley McGuire Is Turning Black.

Entire Company in Mourning Over the Sad Death of Dan Dodge.

And They Are Trying to Arrange to Have the Body Brought Home—Interesting Letters.

The following letters from members of Company H. will be of interest to our readers. They are published through the courtesy of relatives who received them.

Guayama, Aug. 9.—We were landed Friday night and were glad to reach shore, as we were kept on the ship for seven days. We are now among the Spanish—a dirty set of people. Our boys were fired upon by the Spanish yesterday, five of our boys being wounded. The Spanish are strongly fortified and it looks like it will be a hard task for us to conquer them. The town we are now in was captured by the Fourth after a short fight and our flag waves over the town.

We are living on cocoanuts, lemons, bananas and other tropical fruits. They are very cheap. I am now using Spanish money altogether, having had my money changed for Spanish.

It is winter here now and the weather is very moderate and I believe healthful. Our camp is near the ocean and we get the privilege of bathing. There seems to be a great deal of sickness among our boys, but I am feeling fine—just weigh 150 pounds. After alluding to Dan Dodge's illness, the writer says that August 7th they thought they were going to hear the guns crack. They were held in reserve, however, but saw the wounded brought back from the front on stretchers. The regiment was repulsed by the Spanish. Ralph closes his lettter by saying that if "I ever get back to Portsmouth I will know how to appreciate a good home."

RALPH CALVERT.

On Out-post Duty, four Miles North of Guayama, Aug. 11.—When last I wrote you we were comfortably located at the barracks in Guayama and expected to stay there some time, but our expectaitons were cut short. Tuesday afternoon Lieutenant Chas. O. Updyke, of Co. E, took command of our company and Wednesday morning we were marched out to do outpost duty on the San Juan and Guayama pike. Tuesday was a very quiet day, in fact the quietest day we have had since we came on the island. Wednesday morning was as serene as Tuesday, but the afternoon brought us the most shocking news of all. Word was sent us that Dan Dodge was no more and this report was confirmed soon after. No one could get away to see him, as he was at Arroyo, and strict orders were issued to the effect that no one could leave the city. He lay for over ten hours in a little house in the cemetery with nothing over him but a blanket. This blow fell heavily on all the company, for Dan was a good boy and well liked by every member of the company. He took sick on board the St. Paul and did not partake of anything nourishing and gradually weakened until he was compelled to take to the hosital, where it was found that his fever as 105½ degrees. It somewhat moderated in a few days and he seemed to be improving, but he became delirious and for three days he lay unconscious, with his jaws set, and it was impossible to give him any medicine. We have been trying to have his body embalmed, but it looks as though our efforts will be fruitless. We cannot even get to send his folks a cablegram. We are all broken up over the affair and extend our utmost sympathy to his folks. While Dan was on the boat he said that he would never return if he set foot on the island. The other sick are doing well and we hope to have them with us soon. The rain still keeps up and we have gotten so that we expect a drenching every day. It came late last night and we had to move around in the dark. The boys on the outposts get nervous in the dark, and dogs, goats and cattle have suffered on account of the malady.

August 11th.—This morning was spent in drying the clothes that were wet during the night, and while mine were drying I took a scout over the hills. I found plenty of fruit and nuts and some corn and a stray fowl. I ate a dinner today that would have gratified a king and then I went to the city with D. W. Douglass. He is a candidate for the hospital and I deem him a clear winner. He has a fever, and as typhoid is prevalent I think he may have it. I am not afraid of it, as I had a siege and won out. Our horses and mules were gotten off the Massachusetts. The boat ran into the reefs at Ponce and it was thought she would founder. They got the cargo off and then the boat. She has quite a hole in her bottom, but it is thought she can be fixed. Mosquitoes are the worst pest we have to contend with, and lizards are as numerous as the sands of the sea. They are of the poisonous kind, but they do not offer to molest one. We had target practice this afternoon at a range of 1,400 yards. We couldn't see the target hardly, let alone the bull's-eye, but this is the general run of Major Baker's judgment. He is a big bugaboo, and when the attack was made on Guayama he hid in a culvert. Capt. Biddle said he was willing to stay, but his legs wouldn't let him. Capt. Biddle turned tail in a little engagement that was had the other day, and now he is relieved of his command. All are well at present, with the exception of those mentioned, so I will close. With love to all, I am, SAM WILLIAMS.

Guayama, Porto Rico, Aug. 10.—This is the first chance I have had to sit down and write a letter. I haven't had any time to do anything but work. Since we have been on the island I have been in two battles and our regiment hasn't lost one man yet, and if they don't do better work than they have been doing we won't lose any men. We only had seven men wounded, and their wounds were only flesh wounds and they are out of the hospital now and walking around. They made a charge on us last night, and you ought to have seen us send them to the hills. They are regular cowards. They won't fight an open battle. They get in trees and in bushes and fire at us and then they can't hit any of us. We have got six dynamite guns and the Spaniards don't know what to make of them. You ought to see them go when we fire one of those guns at them This is a regular snap. Don't believe any newspaper reports, for there is no truth in them at all. All they want is something sensational, just to make the people buy the papers. I suppose they have had us all shot to pieces already. Well, don't believe anything like that, for it is not so We all look like niggers—black as the dickens. I am afraid we never will be white again. I never felt finer in my life than I do at present. This is a dandy climate. There is all kinds of fruit, and you can get it for almost nothing, but no one can understand us. They are all black people on this island and talk Porto Rico language. We make signs to them and they understand in that manner. Don't give yourself any worry at all about me, for I am all right and am going to take good care of myself, and if what I hear is true, peace will soon be declared. I hope so, and then I will get to come home. Everybody is feeling "out of sight" and want to run all of the Spaniards in the ocean. It is nothing to wake up and find the Spaniards shooting at us. I am getting used to it. The bullets whistle by our heads, and then we hunt shelter and then start after them and give them the run. We will all be too lazy to eat when we get back home. Your son,

CHARLES McGUIRE.

Guayama, Porto Rico, Aug. 7.—Well, we are here at last, and right into it, as we have had one fight and captured this place, composed of aobut 5,000 people, but the most of them are natives and they help us all they can and are very peaceful. We captured about twenty-five Spaniards, some ammunition and guns, and what we did not get was not very much.

Co. H marched six miles tonight to join the regiment. We, or this brigade, received orders today from Gen. Miles to join him immediately. We expect to begin the march tomorrow (Monday). We go to San Juan, marching across the island, capturing everything in sight. We expect to have another battle tonight or tomorrow, as there are about 2,000 Spaniards closing in around us now. They are very hard to find. It is just the same as hunting rabibts, and is also fun for us. There were two or three boys in our regiment wounded, but not seriously. We killed nine Spaniards and wounded several.

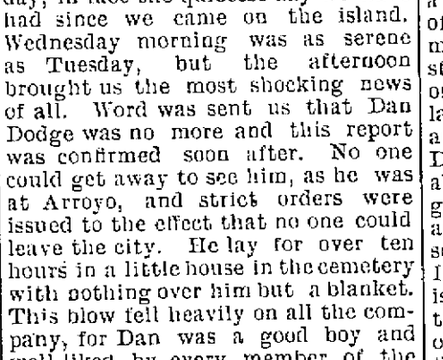
We have been having a good time. Cocoanuts, oranges, bananas and lemons grow in abundance here and we are getting our share of them. We did not get very much to eat when we first landed, but are faring first-rate at present, but don't know how long it will last. If we start on our march tomorrow we will get the same old things — hard-tack and corned beef, but I guess I can live on it, as I have gotten used to it now.

I gathered some shells from the beach yesterday which I will try and bring home with me if I can keep them that long. I also have some Spanish money and can speak a few words of the Spanish language. If we stay here long, the most of us will be able to talk it first rate when we get home.

I am writing this letter in the court house which we captured last Friday. We just walked in and took possession of everything. This is a beautiful little city, situated about four miles from the sea, yet in sight. The climate is just fine and the weather is all right, exceepting it rains about every night, but we don't mind that, as we got used to it while in Chickamauga.

I cannot write any more tonight, as it is now after one o'clock, and I am very sleepy. It is daylight again and a beautiful morning, with a nice cool breeze and the sun not very hot. All of us are feeling fine and are anxious to have a scrap. Col. Coit said that Co. H could fight the whole island itself, if we could get the chance, but he said that we would get all the fighting we wanted. Our company goes three miles out to do some skirmishing today. We can't hardly wait or the time to start. Will have to cease, but will write again as soon as I can. Good-bye.

HARVEY WILL.



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WITH HIS WIFE

For This Offense a Saloonist Is Knocked Down.

Charley Brodbeck, Well Known Here, the Pugilistic Hubby—In Disguise He Catches the Pair.

The Chillicothe papers contain a sensational piece of news in which the star actors are a husband, a wife and a handsome saloon man.

The first named is Charley Brodbeck, a shoemaker well known here. The second recorded is his wife, as well known here as her husband. The last named is Charles Kunzelman, a Chillicothe saloonist.

Kunzelman, it seems, had been away from the city and when he arrived home was met at the depot by Mrs. Brodbeck. The two walked the platform and actively engaged in conversation. Hubby was close about and at the proper time sprang upon them. He landed on Kunzelman and knocked him a distance of twelve feet.

The affair has created a great deal of talk, and it is rumored that suits of a sensational nature will be filed.

Excursion to Cleveland.

There will be the usual popular excursion from Columbus to Cleveland and return Sunday August 26th via C. A. & C. railway. The rate will be $1.50 round trip and $1.00 from Mt. Vernon, and corresponding rates from intermediate points. Special train leaves Columbus Union depot 7 a. m. with elegant C. A. & C. parlor car and baggage car for wheels. Ask agents for particulars.

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Birthday of Mrs. J. S. Brown Grandly Celebrated.

The Country Homestead, the Home-made Pies and Cakes, the Guests and the Evening's Pleasures.

The fiftieth anniversary of Mrs. J. S. Brown was celebrated in an elaborate manner at her home, three miles east of California, last Saturday evening. She was taken completely by surprise. About eight o'clock seven buggy loads of relatives and as many on wheels halted in front of the house and marched in upon her. She was dressed ready for bed and was at a loss to know what it all meant, but she was soon notified that it was the anniversary of her birth. A grand old country repast was served to the jolly crowd, and everybody that has had the privilege of enjoying a meal in the country knows what that means. Cakes and pies had been previously prepared at the house of a neighbor, so as not to excite suspicion on the part of Mrs. Brown. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mr. Robert Messersmith, Mr. M. E. Brown, Mr. Jacob Smith, all from this city. When the party broke up it was with regret that they could not stay longer, and all joined in wishing Mrs. Brown many more happy years of life.

RARE CHANCE

To Buy Household Goods at Below Cost—A Big Assortment.

Mrs. T. F. Davidson desires it known that she has a big assortment of household goods for sale at rare bargains. She is anxious to close out at below cost within two weeks time, when she will move to Columbus and join her husband, who has located there and engaged in the practice of medicine.

In the lot of goods is to be found carpets, window curtains, pictures, book cases, books, chairs, tables, stands, bedsteads, stoves, fruit jars, and in fact everything to make up a house for living purposes. On the side are a fine lot of flowers which will go at a big sacrifice. Call at the Davidson home, corner Second and Gay streets.

Recognized Their Equity.

Senator John Evans has returned from Zanesville covered with Masonic symbols and overflowing with Masonic news. He attended there the grand session of colored Masons, being the representative of the Portsmouth lodge. The feature of the session was the report heralding the fact that the white Masons of the District of Columbia and Massachusetts had recognized the equity of colored Masonry.

Got Enough of Soldier Life.

The members of the Ironton company who are at Camp Alger, Va., have had enough of war and want to come home. Eugene Pratt circulated a paper in the regiment asking for their discharges and secured over two hundred names to it. Col. Hamilton got wind of the petition and sat down heavily on Pratt and bluffed him out of his intention.

TO THE FARM.

A. R. Morrison Has Tired of a Business Life.

Has Sold His Interest in the Sachs-Morrison Clothing House at Cincinnati—Returns Here Sept. 1st.

A. R. Morrison has tired of business life and will return to this city September 1st.

He has sold his interest in the big clothing firm of Sachs & Morrison, of Cincinnati. Mr. Sachs has purchased the same and will continue the business. The deal was consummated a few days ago.

On the West Side, down the Ohio river road, Mr. Morrison has a farm that is the equal of any stretch of broad acres in Southern Ohio. To this he will hereafter give his exclusive attention. He will farm for the love he bears the art.

Yinger-Mohl.

Charles Mohl, a well known and popular shoe laster in the employ of Drew, Selby & Co., and Miss Margaret Yinger, of Grahamsville, Jackson county, were married Saturday evening by Rev. Acton at the Bigelow M. E. church parsonage. The happy couple have gone to housekeeping on East Ninth street. The Times extends hearty congratulations.

Don't get bald-headed when you can prevent the calamity by having your hair singed by Sam Coleman, an expert, at Roy McElhaney's barber shop.

To Entertain Whist Club.

Mrs. Jas. W. Newman entertains the Ninth Street Whist club tomorrow afternoon.

Special prices on shoes at Lehman's.

PERSONAL.

Frank Mannix is at Indianapolis, Ind., for a few days.

Miss Viola Hasson will visit at Circleville next week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Schleifer, have returned from their Eastern trip.

Miss Ione Matthews has returned to Jackson, after a pleasant visit here.

Miss Lollie Bagby, of Vanceburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. H. Harris, of this city.

Harry W. Miller and Robt. Bryan have returned from a two weeks trip to New York City and Atlantic City.

Willie and Fritz Tritscheller have arrived home after several weeks visit at Chillicothe.

Charles Lambert and family, of Cumberland, Md., are the guests of Isaac Levi and family.

Mrs. J. H. Vincent and son are guests of friends at Ashland, Ky. Mr. Vincent will drive through tomorrow and bring them home.

Mrs. Charles Schumann and Mrs. A. A. Faivre and daughter, Miss Rosa Faivre, are the guest of Al Wittenburg's family at Indianapolis.

Hon. J. S. Thomas left this morning for Dayton, to take in the Democartic state convention. Hon. M. Stanton departed for there his afternoon.

Mr. A. H. Snapp will leave this evening for Bluefield, Va., where he is now located being connected with the N. & W. offices there. He has been the guest of friends here since Saturday.

Miss Mary Niner, who has been visiting the Misses Haubert, of East Fourth street, has returned to her home at Columbus. Miss Mary Haubert accompanied her for a two weeks visit.

Milt Edwards, who has been working in West Virginia, is here visiting his brother, T. C. Edwards. He is en route to Portsmouth to take a position in W. A. Connoley's store. * * * * Mrs. W. A. Tallman left Monday for Portsmouth to visit friends. * * * * Ben Lloyd, of Portsmouth, is here for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lloyd.—Ironton Irontonian.

EXCITING

Experience of Lodwick Edwards With a Snake.

A Big Copperhead Attacked Him on East Third Street Last Night—A Fierce Battle.

Lodwick Edwards, the aged father of David Edwards, the coal dealer, had an exciting experience last evening about half-past eight o'clock.

Mr. Edwards was on his way to his home on East Third street, near North Waller street. He was going up Third street near the old Excelsior shoe factory building, when he saw what he thought was a belt lying on the side-walk. He reached down to pick it up, when the supposed belt coiled itself and sprang at him. Mr. Edwards got out of the road in a hurry. He then began hunting a club to kill the snake, when it followed him up and sprang at him again. By this time two other men came up and one of them said that the snake was a copperhead. It succeeded in getting away. Mr. Edwards will not pick up any more belts.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends, who for their many thoughtful acts and kindness were so helpful to us during our recent great affliction, we wish to return our heartfelt thanks; and especially to Rev. Father McGuirk, of the Holy Redeemer church and the city ambulance force for their prompt and exceptionally kind services.

MRS. JOSEPH VETTER AND FAMILY.

Regimental Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Second West Virginia cavalry will be held in Dewey hall, at 1808 Elm street, Cincinnati, Ohio, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., on Tuesday, September 6th, 1898. All comrades are urged to attend. S. SHRY, Sec'y.

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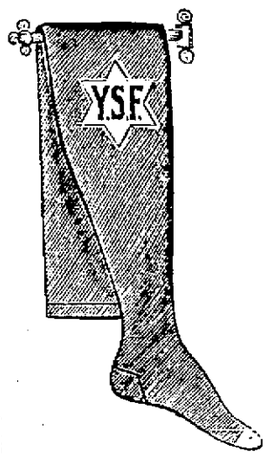

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A POLICEMAN

To Be Called to Account in a Damage Suit.

Sheriff Rickey and Joe Steagall Described a Wet Nurses—The Probate Calender and Other News.

A lady resident of this city, as mentioned some time ago, thinks she has good grounds for a suit for damages against a certain police officer and his bondsmen. Yesterday and today she was in consultation with Hon. Theo. K. Funk and the firm of Bannon & Bannon. From what we can learn a petition is to be drawn and a suit filed in a few days. It will be sensational, highly so, in its main features.

Samuel G. Harper, deputy county clerk, has returned from Washington C. H., where he visited his father, Jugde J. J. Harper, and saw the races of the Fayette county fair.

Sheriff Rickey is on Blue Run today serving summons.

W. S. Newman is now an inmate of the Athens asylum. He was taken there by Sheriff Rickey and Joe Steagall. They had considerable trouble with their charge. At Chillicothe they were compelled to carry him from one train to the other. Chillicothe papers describe the officers as having the appearance of wet nurses.

The case of Mrs. James L. Snodgrass vs. Sheriff Rickey in 'Squire Hall's court has been compromised. The original case was A. W. Thompson vs. James L. Snodgrass. Thompson desired to recover $40 which he claimed was owing for lumber Snodgrass had purchased of him and used in the construction of a house at Sciotoville. In 'Squire Barrett's court Thompson got judgment for $19. The case was appealed to the common pleas court and a judgment for $39 was awarded. Sheriff Rickey, later on provided with an execution, levied on corn and wheat on the land of Snodgrass. Mrs. Snodgrass then claimed the grain and brought the above suit in replevin, which has been compromised.

A new case filed in the common pleas court is: William Turner vs. Martin Micklethwait, Theodore F. Davidson, T. M. Lynn, D. L. Webb: money. This suit is to recover $500 on a note given by Mr. Micklethwait and endorsed by Messrs. Davidson, Lynn and Webb. W. B. Grice, attorney for plaintiff.

David Conkel, aged 28, of Dillin, and Rachel Gilliland, aged 18, also of Dillin, have been licensed to wed.

Banner McCoy, aged 24, and Mary Daken, aged 17, both of Duke P. O., are licensed to wed.

Charles O. Mohl, aged 33, and Marie C. Yinger, aged 27, both of this city, have been licensed to wed.

ON TRIAL

Is Officer Hinkle for Assaulting John Coughlin, the Blacksmith.

Officer Joseph Hinkle is being tried this afternoon in Squire Hall's court on the charge of assault and battery. The prosecuting witness is John Coughlin, the blacksmith.

AT HAMILTON

Jacob Oehlschlaeger Dies—Remains to Arrive for Interment Tomorrow.

A telegram received by G. H. Heinisch announces the death at Hamilton of Jacob Oehlschlaeger. The deceased left here Sunday for there with his daughter. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow for interment.

Chief Martin's Family.

Mrs. Martin and two daughters are visiting the families of Fire Chief Williamson and Editor Huber. Her husband, Will Martin, is one of the district chiefs of the Cincinnati police department.

Chemical Engine Needed.

The loss at the recent Heinisch fire was $600. It should have been only $5. A chemical engine is badly needed by the fire department.

Those Eastman Nozzles.

The test of the Eastman nozzles was satisfactory in every respect. Has the fire committee of council made a note of it? Will they purchase the nozzles? The full set costs about $185.

Dodge and His Churn Dasher

J. W. Dodge has gone to the Mt. Joy fair and will advertise there his patent churn dasher.

Shook Hands With Cervera.

Will Wamser is back from the East. While away he saw and shook hands with the Spanish admiral, Cervera, and his son.

Killed in a Mine.

It is reported that Fritz Bendel, the ball player, of this city, was killed in a coal mine at Wellston.

Tell your grocer Jacob Ptau makes the best bread in the city. He will get it for you.

OBITUARY.

SIMPKINS.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpkins, aged 1 year and 3 months, died yesterday at their home at Schultz, Ky. The funeral services were held today at Bennett's Chapel.

A False Alarm.

Hoonas Appler, Amos Hibbard and another fellow reported to the mayor last night that body snatchers were in the city and were going to steal bodies from Greenlawn cemetery. They wanted a job wacthing the cemetery. They prowled about the cemetery all night and caused quite a commotion. It is thought they wanted to make some money by being hired as watchmen.

A MUDDY TRICK.

Young Cooper Doesn't Do a Thing to a Cincinnati Drummer.

A boy named Cooper, residing at South Portsmouth, last night wrapped a peculiar article in a newspaper, and bundling it up with care awaited the C. & O. accommodation at 7:10 p. m. As it passed he hurled the pacakge through a car window. The contents hit a drummer from Cincinnati, named Clay, in the face. He will be arrested.

OVER THE HILL.

W. H. Long Taken to the County Infirmary.

Eighty-Four Years of Life Are Behind Him and the Future Only Knows the End.

"Over the Hill to the Poor-house" is a song that touches to pity and to tears. Frequently examples of its sad portrayal are presented to our eyes. One passed the view of Times reporters a few days ago. The principal in the picture of sadness was William H. Long, an aged resident of this city and county. Behind him stretch eighty-four years of life, and the future only knows the remaining days that are allotted to him. This is known, however, that unless some one able to do so interposes in his behalf he'll die a county charge, an inmate of the county infirmary. He was admitted there last week.

In early life he was a horseman, and with David Hahn, now dead, and Gideon Severs, the veteran conductor of the mail train on the Portsmouth barnch, drove a stage coach between here and Chillicothe and Columbus. He is one of the few old-time stage coach drivers living. He was an employe of the old Gaylord mill in its day and also was janitor of one of the city school-houses. For several years he sold yeast on the streets. Of late he has been living scantily in the old frame house to the rear of Charley Turner's residence, on East Ninth street. He is of powefrul build. This and his long white beard and hair give him a patriarchial appearance. He is of limited education but his strong featured face shows an intelligence away above the average. This honest old man never had the chance in life that was his due. Too bad that the final leaves in his existence should be touched and colored with the saddest lines of all, far sadder than death: "Over the Hill to the Poor-house."

Lost His Coat.

Roy McElhaney is mourning the loss of his coat. He went out the Chillicothe pike with a hay ride party last night and somewhere on the road lost his coat. He will be under obligations for the return.

Went to Dayton.

Fred Reider, Chas. F. Turner, Ed. K. Walsh and J. L. Patterson left yesterday afternoon on the C. & O. for Dayton to attend the Democratic convention. David Stahler left this morning for the same place.

An Important Meeting.

There will be degree work at the meeting of Scioto Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Ill at Columbus.

A telegram from Columbus states that William Bard, formerly of this city, is dangerously ill. Dr. Davidson is attending him.

Ask your grocer for Jacob Pfau's bread.

Resigned His Position.

Conductor Mason, of the street railroad, has resigned his position to accept a place as saw-filer at the Little Kanawha lumber mill at New Boston

A GREAT BARGAIN.

A solid oak, roll top desk, 4 feet long, 27 inches deep, $11.00, at Fuller Bros.

Doing Well.

Roy McElhaney and "Shack" Hannahs are back from the Carthage fair. The score-card privilege panned out all right. Next month they go to Marietta.

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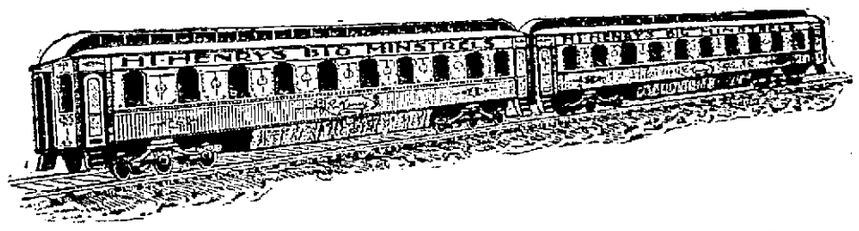

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THE IRONTONS

Will Probably Play Navies at Coney Sunday.

Henry Ruel Is Back of the Little Fellows With the Coin of the Realm —Other Sporting News.

There is a strong probability that the Navies will have for their opponents next Sunday afternoon at Coney Island, Ky., the nine that represents Ironton, Ohio. Henry Ruel is back of the little fellows with the coin of the realm. He is endeavoring to arrange the game and pull it off. Harry Cannon, who is well known here and who is a member of the Ironton team, was in the city yesterday evening conferring with Mr. Ruel. They discussed the situation and Mr. Ruel's proposition has been carried by Mr. Cannon to Ironton for consideration by the full Ironton nine. A definite answer will be returned by tomorrow.

The fans of Portsmouth are anxious for the game. They are eager to see the local champions arranged against the cracker-jacks of the Iron City. To pull the contest off at Coney Island, Ky., on a Sunday afternoon means an attendance of between two and three thousand. Ironton always did draw well here and always will.

The checker players of Sciotoville are having a warm time. A recent sitting resulted:

A. Taylor	2	F. Evans	0
A. Taylor	2	J. H. Finney	0
J. H. Finney	2	F. Evans	0
L. L. Finney	2	F. Evans	0
O. C. Brock	2	F. Evans	0
J. McQuillan	2	L. L. Finney	1

Taylor appears to have the best of things in his native place. Is he aware of the county championship? It wouldn't be out of place for him to challenge the winner of the Roach-Rainey match.

The Nationals and Indians, of the Times league, played base ball at Coney Island Sunday morning. The fomer won. They have a cracker-jack team. The batteries were: Nationals, Weaver and Bickle; Indians, Shield, Patton and Hughes. The score:

Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nationals	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	—9
Indians	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—6

The Nationals will play the Laurels next Sunday morning for a side bet and a good game can be expected.

The Navies will play at Coney Island next Sunday afternoon. Just what club will oppose them is not known at this writing.

Prof. Clark is home from his vacation. A resurrection of the Normal University nine will likely occur. It is understood he will play the Navies Labor Day.

Albert Reiniger's team, the Spiders, are worthy of consideration. They want to contest with the Navies. There is no reason why there should be a refusal.

To the K. of P. Conclave.

About fifteen members of the local K. of P. lodge left Sunday morning on the C. & O. 4:50 train for Indianapolis and will remain there until Friday night. The encampment began Monday and lasts untilthe end of the week. The parade was held this afternoon and field review will be tomorrow.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Mrs. James Lynn was taken suddenly and seriously ill yesterday afternoon. She is better today.

WORN-OUT WOMEN

Most women are drudges. Some are willing, some are unwilling. Some women drudge for themselves, some for their family. Their routine is endless; no matter how ill they feel they work.

Women never half take care of themselves. Early decay and wrecked lives abound, mainly through neglect. Every woman should have the book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail on request. It tells women some easy things to do to protect health, and all about the virtues of Pe-ru-na for women's peculiar ills. Miss Lizzie Peters, Mascoutah, Ill., writes:

"I am perfectly cured of female weakness by taking Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I have gained thirty-seven pounds since I began taking Pe-ru-na. My friends are wondering what makes me look so bright and healthy. I would like to let the world know what a wonderful medicine Pe-ru-na is."

Woman's diseases are mainly catarrh of the pelvic organs. Pe-ru-na drives out every phase of catarrh.

Mrs. Eliza Wike, No. 120 Iron Street, Akron, O., writes:

"I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. I was a broken-down woman, now I am well."

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Ralph Johnson, manager of the Grand opera house, returned yesterday from his trip East in the interest of the house. He has booked a list of attractions never before attempted in Portsmouth. Show him your appreciation by attending his high-class shows.

A remarkable and quite affecting scene is said to have occurred in which Hi. Henry and his minstrel parade formed a prominent part at Gowanda, N. Y., the former home of Hi. Henry, who now resides at Cleveland, O. Their parade was met in the public square by Derby Post, G. A. R., escorting the aged Col. T. J. Parker, the old war commander of the Sixty-fourth regiment, who presented Hi. Henry with the old battle-flag of the regiment in which he served during the memorable war. This flag has the record of sixteen historical and victorious battles, and indeed may Hi. Henry well be proud of the honor. We understand Mr. Henry will carry this flag on parade at noon here Wednesday, and on the same evening Hi. Henry's popular minstrels will appear at the Grand opera house. Make a note of the excellence of this standard attraction and their very low admissions—25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats now on sale at White's Jewelry store.

Hi. Henry's big city minstrel show will be the opening attraction at the Grand opera house on Wednesday, August 24th, and an up-to-date program of novelties is promised by artists of the highest ability in their lines. A striking and most acceptable feature of this attraction is the careful attention that has been paid to even the minutest detail, everything in and about the make-up of the company being of the most elegant description, carefully selected and procured by the management, with the one aim in view of presenting a strictly refined, up to-date, high grade, first-class city attraction. All of the local scenery is removed to make room for their special sets, and their grand naval first part is said to be without comparison in the minstrel line, representing our naval heroes on board the warship Brooklyn at Santiago harbor—a full rigged battleship, introducing the nearing prides of our navy. They are specially complimented by the best journals and cities where they have played, as having fine singers, talented comedians, accomplished dancers and a varied and extensive olio of high-grade vaudevilles. We are glad to welcome attractions of this nature.

THE OLD MAN

Of Checkers Will Play the Youthful Roach.

Articles Drawn, Signed and Sealed—Contest to Begin Monday Night—Referee, Scorer and Timekeeper.

At last the admirers and lovers of checkers are to be treated to a match between the counuty champion, "Red" Roach, and one of the veterans of the game, J. N. Rainey. The latter is known as "The Old Man of Checkers."

As is known, Mr. Roach secured the title of county championship by default from Jeff Smith. Without waste of time Mr. Roach arranged a match with the city champion, Frank Pratt, who received his title from Jeff Smith by default. Pratt joined the Fourth Kentucky regiment and left the city before the date of the match. This falling through there was talk of getting either Rainey, Rice, Spitzer or Upp to take Roach on. Of these Rainey has agreed to go the route. He is a strong player and will give the champion a hard tussle. The contest will be no child's play. It will be a heated argument from start to finish. There are a number of checker rooters who think Rainey will win. He is confident of victory. Champion Roach has no other idea than that he will finish ahead. He displays his confidence in these words: "After playing Rainey and perhaps one other gentleman who seems anxious to go against me, I will take on Hon. Ed. K. Walsh."

According to the articles of agreement the match will be played in the corridor of the Safford Hotel. It will begin Monday night at 8 o'clock, standard time. Play will continue every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights until a decision is reached, the same to be one hour each night of play, from 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. The series shall comprise thirty games. The referee of the contest will be Mert Mathiott; the official scorer, C. D. Jones; official time-keeper, "Kid" Clark. These gentlemen have been named by the sporting editor of the Times. It remains for Roach and Rainey to select a time-keeper each.

There is a deep interest prevailing in the local checker world and the match will be attended by all the fans of the fascinating game. The principals are in training and those who witness this match will be treated to pretty, scientific playing.

Valuable and Entertaining.

Tommy Farmer, the hustling night clerk at the Safford, has taken the agency for Hall's street car advertising matter. Call on him and receive information at once, valuable and entertaining.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Ex-Councilman Jeff. Stevens Tells How He Was Hurt.

His Statement Made at the Request of Numerous Friends—Arraignment of Railway Employes.

Ex-Councilman Jeff Stevens, who some time ago was run down by an N. & W. railroad freight train on Tenth street, between Offnere and the N. & W. shops, sustaining such injuries to his leg that amputation was necessary, is, the Times is glad to state, able to be up and about.

So many questions are asked him about the accident that he has written a statement for the benefit of all those who are anxious to know his side of the story. The statement follows:

Ed. Times:—Since I have been able to get out I am asked by so many of my friends how the accident occurrd. I will state briefly. I was walking on the N. & W. track, going home, between 12 and 1 o'clock, when I heard an engine behind me. I looked around and it appeared to be directly on me. I jumped off the track and fell against the bank along the track and rolled into the ditch, and before I could recover the train was over me like a flash. Where the accident happened the bank along the road is from 3 to 3½ feet high. The engine was ringing no bell and was going from twenty to twenty-five miles an hour. Further, the crew didn't stop to see what damage they had done, but went ahead as if nothing had occurred. I want to make this statement for the benefit of my friends, as some accounts have stated that I was lying asleep on the track. I wish to thank all those who assisted me in my trouble. This is not an after thought. C. JEFF STEVENS.

The Young Eagle.

E. E. Russell, the young eagle in the harvesting machine business, returned to Columbus today after a stop over of several days. He is with J. I. Case, and a better man was never employed. As a collector, he's a king.

One of the Characters.

W. D. Jones, the heavy-weight writer of the Waverly Watchman, spent several days here, the guest of his son-in-law, Dave Stahler. He is one of the characters in the jornalistic world.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Great National Game Goes on Regardless of the War.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Bost.	69	36	.657	Pitts	54	52	.509
Cin'ti	68	40	.630	Phila	49	52	.485
Balto	63	38	.624	Brook	38	63	.376
Cleve	61	43	.587	Wash	39	66	.371
N. Y.	60	44	.577	Louis	39	67	.368
Chica	58	49	.542	St. L.	30	78	.278

Washington, 4—2; Pittsburg, 6—3.

AT WASHINGTON— R. H. E.
Wash .....0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0— 4 10 5
Pittsburg ...0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 2— 6 13 4
Batteries—Killen and Maguire; Gardner and Bowerman. Umpires—Hunt and Emslie.

Second Game— R. H. E.
Washington .....0 2 0 0 0 0 0— 2 3 0
Pittsburg .....1 0 0 2 0 0— 3 9 2
Batteries—Dineen and Maguire; Hart and Bowerman. Umpires—Emslie and Hunt.

Boston, 2—5; Cincinnati, 7—5.

AT BOSTON— R. H. E.
Boston .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 2 8 4
Cincinnati ....0 0 2 0 0 2 3 0 0— 7 10 1
Batteries—Hickman, Nichols and Bergen; Hawley and Peitz. Umpires—Gaffney and Brown.

Second Game— R. H. E.
Boston .....1 0 0 2 0 2 0— 5 8 0
Cincinnati .....0 0 2 0 1 0 2— 5 10 4
Batteries—Lewis and Bergen; Dwyer and Peitz. Umpires—Gaffney and Brown.

Louisville, 9; Philadelphia, 18.

AT PHILADELPHIA— R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..0 0 0 2 5 5 5 1 *—18 21 1
Louisville ....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 7— 9 12 4
Batteries—Fifield and McFarland; Todd, Magee and Kittredge. Umpires—Connolly and Curry.

New York, 11; Cleveland, 4.

AT NEW YORK— R. H. E.
New York ....0 0 0 3 8 0 0 0 *—11 14 3
Cleveland ....0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0— 4 8 3
Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Cuppy, Wilson and Criger. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews.

Baltimore, 6; St. Louis, 1.

AT BALTIMORE— R. H. E.
Baltimore ....1 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 *— 6 10 0
St. Louis .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1 3 2
Batteries—Hughes and Clarke; Sudhoff and Kinslow. Umpire—Warner.

Western League.

At Detroit—Detroit, 3; St. Joseph, 7.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 4; St. Paul, 8.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 2; Minneapolis, 1.

Interstate League.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 7; Mansfield, 4.
At Youngstown—Youngstown, 6; Newcastle, 2.
At Springfield—Springfield, 4; Dayton, 6.
At Toledo—Toledo, 5; Grand Rapids, 1.

Turf Winners.

At Saratoga—Orlmar, Kentucky Colonel, Poetess, Ben Hadad, Rheinstrom.
At Chicago—George H. Ketcham, Eddie Jones, Retta Haulight, Candeleria, Our Gertie, Prosecutor, Prince Blazes.
At Detroit—Miss Al Farrow, Mouzelto?, Utopia, Semper Eadem, Nicholas, Demosthenes.
At St. Louis—Johnn Bohan, Charlie Cristy, Livadia, Fireside, Harrie Floyd, Silver Set.

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† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

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Lve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Lve. Cincinnati.	**Ar. Portsmouth.**
8:00 a. m.	11:59 a. m.
*4:50 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 6:05 p. m.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.

FUTURE OF CUBA.

Spain Desires a Voice In the New Government.

NAMES THE COMMISSIONERS.

State Department Is Notified of the Choice of Men.

ONE IS CUBAN CABINET MEMBER

Significance Attached to the Selection of Montoro.

FAMILIAR WITH ISLAND'S DEBT.

Under the Terms of the Peace Protocol Each Government Was to Select Its Military Arbitrators For the West Indies Within Ten Days, and Spain Acted Within the Time Limit, but the Indications Are That Madrid Officials Are Interested In Reconstruction of Cuban Government.

Washington, Aug. 23.—M. Thiebaut, secretary of the French embassy, visited the state department.

He is in charge during the absence of Ambassador Cambon, and bore a notification from the Spanish government of the military commissioners for Cuba and Porto Rico.

Under the peace protocol each government was to name its military commissioners within 10 days, their meetings to begin within 30 days. The 10 days were up, and accordingly Spain gave the official notice of the appointments. They are as follows:

For Cuba—Major General Gonzales Parrado, Rear Admiral Pastor y Landero and Marquis Montore.

For Porto Rico—Major General Ortega y Diaz, Commodore of First Rank Vallarino y Carrasco.

Judge advocate, Sanchez Del Aguila y Leon.

The foregoing official lists differ from some of the lists given in previous dispatches, which have included Admiral Montijo, General Macias and several other prominent Spanish officers.

Considerable significance attaches to the naming of Marquis Montoro on the Cuban commission, as it indicates a purpose on the part of Spain to go into the future government of Cuba. He is the only comissioner, Spanish or American, taken from civil life. He is secretary of the treasury of the Cuban autonomous cabinet, and all his interests are connected with the government of Cuba rather than with the military question of the Spanish evacuation of Cuba.

He is named, it is believed, in order to carry out Spain's desire to have an understanding as to the future government of the island, he being intimately familiar with the questions of the civil administration of Cuba.

As secretary of the Cuban treasury he is also very familiar with questions affecting the Cuban debt.

Sampson at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 23. — Admiral Sampson called on President McKinley and spent 35 minutes with him in discussion of the Cuban commission's plans and other matters. He reached here on the train from New York at 3:38 p. m. and drove immediately to the navy department. There he spent some minutes exchanging courtesies with the naval officials, when Acting Secretary of the Navy Allen drove with him to the White House. The Admiral will retain his command of the North Atlantic squadron while one of the Cuban commissioners. No time had been fixed for the commission's departure. Pending the receipt of the president's written instructions Admiral Sampson will go to his home in New Jersey to spend a few days.

Guests of France.

Washington, Aug. 23.—In view of the early meeting at Paris of the Spanish-American peace commissioners' arrangements are already under way for the entertainment of this distinguished body. It is understood that the commission will be the guests of the French government, and while no formal invitation has yet been extended there is reason to believe one will come in due time and that the commissioners will receive every courtesy and attention which the French government can bestow. The meetings of the commission will be held at the French foreign office in the sumptuous and historic salon des Ambassadores. It was there that the famous congress of Paris met in 1856.

Plenty of Transports.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The following dispatch has been received from General Shafter: "The Berlin has just arrived with the Ninth United States volunteer infantry on board. There are now plenty of transports here and in sight to take all the balance of the troops and a large number of convalescents. The Spanish prisoners will all be loaded by Saturday; many are going on board now; I think will leave either the afternoon of the 24th or the morning of the 25th."

Ordered to Boston.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Orders were issued from the navy department for a fleet of six warships to proceed from Hampton Roads to Boston. They are the Detroit, Helena, Topeka, Wilmington, Castine and Marietta. All but the Wilmington are at Hampton Roads. having just arrived from Key West, and on the arrival of the Wilmington the start will be made for Boston. It is expected that Boston will be reached the latter part of the week, affording an opportunity to the people of that city to see some of the ships that did the fighting off Cuba. The ships will undergo repairs at the Boston yards.

The Dewey Memorial.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The design for the memorial sword the government is to present to Rear Admiral Dewey, according to act of congress, was finally determined upon by the committee having the subject in charge. The one selected was submitted by Tiffany of New York. Its marked characteristic is its simple and solid elegance. One side of the blade bears the inscription: "The Gift of the Nation to Rear Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., In Memory of the Victory at Manilla Bay, May 1, 1898."

At Camp Wikoff.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The war department received the following from General Wheeler at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point: "First cavalry, Ninth infantry, battery H, Fourth artillery released from detention camp. Following ships arrived: Breakwater, companies C, E, F, G, H, Twelfth infantry, aggregate 345, Major Humphreys commanding; City of Macon, Seventeenth infantry, aggregate 462, sick 92, Major O'Brien commanding; Morter, Twenty-first infantry, aggregate 312, sick 20. Captain Ebstein commanding."

Editor Lopez at Ponce.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 23.—Senor Lopez, editor of the San Juan Correspondencia, is here. He reports that Governor General Macias is pushing preparations for the evacuation of the island. The obstacles in the harbor of San Juan are being cleared away and a ship loaded with dynamite has been removed. General Macias, Senor Lopez says, will return to Spain in a few days, leaving the details of the evacuation to his subordinates.

Miss Barton's Movements.

New York, Aug. 23.—A cablegram received by Stephen E. Barton announced that Miss Barton would leave Santiago for Havana on Sunday and upon her arrival there would notify the committee of the exact needs of the western provinces. She regards the present information coming from that part of the island as being unreliable.

To Visit Camps.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The camps to be visited by the board of medical officers named a few days ago are: Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va.; Fernandina, Fla.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Huntsville, Ala.; Camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga.; Camp Meade, Pa., and Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Long Island, N. Y.

Requisition Honored.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 23.—Governor Voorhees granted the requisition of Governor Stevens of Missouri for the extradition of James Redmond, one of Colonel Roosevent's rough riders, arrested in Jersey City a few days ago. Redmond is charged with murdering Emma Shoemaker in Kansas City last December.

Number of Spaniards.

Washington, Aug. 23.—A dispatch received by Adjutant General Corbin from General Shafter indicates that, with the fall of Santiago, 23,726 Spaniards surrendered. Of this number a few less than 3,000 were guerillas and volunteers, making the total number to be returned to Spain about 21,000.

To Examine Milk.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Aug. 23.—General Graham issued an order directing all milk to be examined before it is furnished to the troops. He has also directed that regimental commanders shall have filtered and boiled water used for drinking and cooking. Fakirs will be excluded from the camp.

Hobson's Mission.

New York, Aug. 23.—Lieutenant Hobson will leave this city on the Seguranca for Santiago, where he will superintend the rasing of the Special warships. Hobson made final arrangements with the makers of the air bags, which will be sent to him by installments.

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Hot Contest For Control of State Committee.

FIGURES OF HON. JOE DOWLING.

The Montgomery Politician Claims to Have Sixteen of the Twenty-one Members—Story Published About John R. McLean Succeeding Secretary Alger In the Cabinet of President McKinley.

Dayton, O., Aug. 23.—The Democratic hosts of Ohio have arrived to attend the state convention.

Among the early arrivals were Hon. Allen Smalley, who will sound the keynote as temporary chairman. Allan O. Myers, Congressman John J. Lentz and Colonel W. A. Taylor came over from Columbus.

General Isaac R. Sherwood of Stark, who has been mentioned for secretary of state, arrived and declined to stand for the nomination.

Upton K. Guthrie of Marion and Carl H. Nau of Chicago are added to the list of those willing to head the ticket, while many are after other nominations.

The interest continued in the contest for control of the state central committe. The opposing factions have been in conference with Joseph Dowling as the presiding spirit in one and Allen O. Myers in the other.

Neither side would give out anything. Dowling stated that his side was sure of 16 of the 21 congressional districts. Myers stated that his side had pledges from a majority of the district, but he had no figures to give out.

STORY ABOUT M'LEAN.

Report Circulated That He Will Enter McKinley's Cabinet.

Dayton, O., Aug. 23.—The local papers reproduce a story published in a Cincinnati paper.

It stated that John R. McLean would not be represented by Chairman Dan McConville, Lewis G. Bernard or any other of his former lieutenants who are at this convention, and the reason for his not taking part was said to be due to the report that John R. McLean is to succeed General R. A. Alger as secretary of war in McKinley's cabinet.

This caused more stir among the delegates than anything that has been sprung for years at Ohio conventions. Although McLean was prominently before the last Democratic convention for the presidential nomination and would have been a candidate for senator in place of Hanna if the Democrats had carried the legislature last November, and although his paper, the Cincinnati Enquirer, was considered a leading advocate of Bryan and free silver, the story about McLean probably becoming the successor of Alger made a deep impression on many of the delegates.

They cited the case of Hayes appointing Keys, a southern Democrat, as his postmaster general, and later of Cleveland making Gresham his secretary of state, and said that McKinley had appointed Lee, Wheeler and other Democrats to leading places, and that greater surprises in politics than this had happened.

It was conceded if McLean should become McKinley's secretary of war and the Cincinnati Enquirer an administration paper that it would cause a political revolution, as McLean and his paper have been the most potential factors in this state, as well as in Kentucky, Indiana and other states, for free silver.

The factional fights and other usual issues have been overshadowed by the discussion of the reports about the attitude of McLean and The Enquirer.

While some delegates are busy denouncing it as an ante-convention sensation and ridiculously absurd, it is certainly commanding more attention than other matters.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Aug. 23.—The Transue and Williams company, Alliance, capital stock $50,000; First Church of Christ, Scientist, Lima; the Independent Order of Carpenters and Joiners Union of North America, No. 1, Columbus; Deutsche Gessellschaft of Mansfield, O.; the Novelty Manufacturing company, Akron, capital stock $10,000.

Mills Shut Down.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 23.—The Chace, Stafford and Wampoag cotton mills, representing 250,000 spindles, are shut down this week and the weave room of the Weetamoe is idle. Other mills will shut down next week.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Distilled From Columns of the Latest Happenings.

Captain Sigsbee has been promoted.

Indigent Spiritualists home will be established at Chicago.

Hospital ship Relief has been ordered to Ponce, Porto Rico.

Chattanooga powder plant at Ooltewah, Ga., exploded, killing two men.

Rev. J. B. Fletcher, a missionary, was shot in his pulpit at Smiley, Ga.

Three paymasters will go to Manilla at once to pay the American troops.

Senor Vicuna, minister plenipotentiary of Chile to the United States, has arrived.

Certificates of membership in wheelmen's protective associations are required to have affixed to them revenue stamps.

Admiral Cevera has acknowledged the receipt of the telegram sent by New York Soldiers' and Sailors' Protective association.

Senator Foraker has written a lengthy letter to C. M. Runyan of Columbus, O., in which he emphatically denies that he has changed his mind on the Cuban republic.

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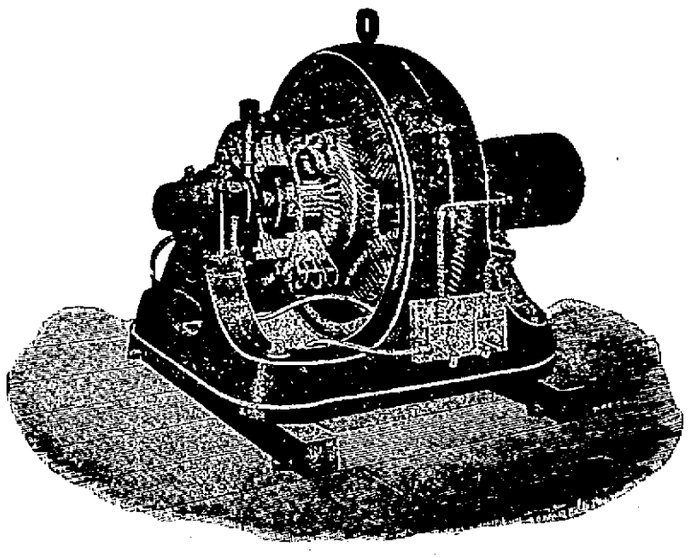

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GOOD ATTENDANGE

At the Biennial Meeting of the Pythians at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Aug. 23.—The attendance at the biennial meeting of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, is fully as large as was expected.

Every part of the world where there is a grand lodge is represented. The national encampment of the uniform rank was formally opened and nearly 13,000 uniformed men are in camp.

The supreme temple, Rathbone Sisters, also opened, and the attendance was greater than ever before. The imperial palace, Knights of Khorassan, began and will last four days. The supreme lodge, Pythian Sisterhood, is in session also.

It was estimated that there was 35,000 strangers in the city and more than half as many more are expected. The streets are thronged with men in uniforms and people who show that they are strangers in town. Camp Colgrove, with its 5,000 tents, is a great attraction.

Owing to the intense heat and the length of the exercises there were 30 heat prostrations of those taking part, most of the cases being cared for at the camp hospitals. Among those prostrated were Brigadier General F. W. McKinley of New Hampshire, Lieutenant Colonel Marquard of the Fourth Ohio regiment and J. H. Cole of Chicago, editor of the Pythian Record.

Lost In Wheat.

Preston, Minn., Aug. 23.—The Fillmore county bank of this place has failed. M. R. Todd, cashier, assigns as the reason that he has lost heavily in wheat options. The deposits are about $50,000.

While the War Lasts

All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen feet and makes tight or new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, swearing fet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers in hot climates can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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TO PORTSMOUTH

Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. Will Come Next Year.

Delegate Brehmer Wires the News from Dayton to the Daily Times—Over 200 Delegates.

Portsmouth will get the next meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, as is shown by the following telegram:

Dayton, O., Aug. 23—Portsmouth gets the next meeting of the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., and Grand Lodge Degree of Honor.

ED. BREHMER.

Mr. Brehmer and Dr. H. H. Blankemeyer are in Dayton, representing the local lodge. They worked like Trojans to secure the meeting for Portsmouth next year and are entitled to hearty thanks.

This meeting will birng over 200 delegates to Portsmouth. Of these 150 will be A. O. U. W. delegates and 50 Degree of Honor delegates. The latter is the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. U. W.

Portsmouth will do her share towards making next year's meeting one long to be remembered.

TWO WOMEN

Central Figures in Police Court—One Was Drunk and Other Disorderly.

Mrs. Sam McGraw was locked up last night charged with disorderly conduct. She lives on Mill street and was raising a big row. She had her hearing this morning and was fined $1 and costs.

Mrs. Englehardt, who until recently worked at the Biggs house, but who has lost her position, was arrested by the marshal last night, charged with being drunk. She went to the residence of a relative on Chillicothe street and was going to clean out the house, when the marshal took her in charge.

Frank Johnson, the Ironton man who stole the thread from Connolley's store, is still in jail, no charges having been preferred against him. Johnson's case is a peculiar one. He made no attempt to steal anything but the thread and claims he only took that because he wanted to fix his clothes.

IN THIS CITY

Rev. Foster Says Stolen Property Is Concealed.

His Life Threatened at Zion, Ky.—His Apple Orchard Rifled and His Character Assailed.

Rev. Foster, his old-time saddle bags and his straw hat of two summers and one winter, arrived on schedule time in the city this morning. He talked long and unfolded the recent developments in and around Zion, Ky. His apple orchard has been rifled and his character assailed. The Campbellites are dead against him and one of them has threatened to put him where the dogs won't bite him in two weeks time.

Rev. Foster thinks he has a clew to property stolen from him some time ago. He claims it is hid in a certain house in this city and that he will engage the authorities and have the place searched.

Clay Township Troubles.

The directors of Clay township are having trouble about securing desks for their schools. At a recent meeting a special committee bought the desks from the Athens (O.) company, but the board canceled the order and placed it with a Piqua firm. Now the latter firm has refused to fill the contract and the Athens firm will not enter into new negotiations. The result is that the board is in a hole.

Leave your order for a shaving cup with Roy McElhaney. He will supply you at cost.

A Hay Ride.

Miss Lizzie Pfau and Dave Kaylor got up a hay ride for last evening and about 20 young people enjoyed themselves to the highest degree. The party rode out the Chillicothe pike several miles and then had lunch. They spent a delightful evening.

Ask your neighbor about Jacob Pfau's bread. 15-4t

He May Get Married.

Richard Millison left this morning to spend a week on Carey's Run with his relatives. Dick, it is said, has a charmer over in that region and his friends would not be surprised if he brought back a bonnie bride. That's the only way they can account for the two new suits he purchased.

Bargains every day at Lehman's shoe store.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, preceded by rain and thunder storms in northern portions.

Auf Wiedersehn.

Ira Dewey Chetron, better known as "Ike," who has been in the employ of Drew, Selby & Co. for a long time, has severed his connection with that firm. He will take a much-needed rest at his old home in Car- Pa., and will probably stump this fall, in the interests that state party. The "Dare of the Prohibition keep open to Do Right" club house tomorrow night in order. his many friends may have an opportunity to give him a rousing send-off. Success to good-natured Ike, and may he always have money to by War Cry's.

Getting in Their Work.

J. G. Wallace, representing the Armour soap, is in the city. He has completed arrangements for a big sale here. T. S. Hocknell, advertising agent, is here. Today he is building of soap a light-house in the show window of the Central grocery. This is worth seeing. In the show window of Connolley's shoe store the premiums will be placed.

PATRIOTIC VISIT

Of Colonel Smith and Arthur Bannon at Columbus.

A Day With Colonel Haskill Who Was Wounded at the Same Time Colonel Smith Was.

Colonel Jacob Smith and Arthur Bannon have returned from Columbus. They spent yesterday with Colonel Haskell, whose bravery is a matter of record throughout the world.

Colonel Haskell received wounds before Santiago that were considered fatal. A Mauser bullet pierced his chest in the region of the heart and went clean through. Another struck his right knee and passed through the limb, bone and all. Despite the first wound he held his command and bravely fought on. It was the knee wound that brought him down. He could not stand and knowing that the sharp-shooters had range on him he rolled down the knoll he was on out of sight. By his side when wounded was a captain who had been shot in the abdomen. This brave officer held his wound and fought all through the day and into the night, when he died. Such acts of bravery and wonderful nerve were common on the battle-field of Santiago.

Colonel Haskell was on the right and Colonel Smith on the left. Both were wounded about the same time. Colonel Haskell has lost sixty pounds of flesh, but he grittily holds on and expects to fully recover. He is a conspicuous character about Columbus and talks to all who come to him of the battle and its fierceness.

Ate Two Melons.

A lady drove up to the Central grocery store, on Gallia street, yesterday morning and went into the store, leaving her horse standing hitched to a post. In her absence the horse got into a barrel of water melons and ate two of them, apparently enjoying the melons hugely.

Edw. E. Coriell makes a specialty of all kinds of repairs. All work warranted. 412 Chillicothe street.

Closing Price on

...WRAPPERS...

Well Made Full Size Wrappers, waist lined, neatly trimmed
$1.00 and $1.25 qualities, to close..... 69c
$1.50 qualities, to close.....$1.00
75c qualities, to close..... 59c

Men's Negligee Shirts.

A fair assortment of the $1.00 quality to choose from—to close at 59c.

BABY CARRIAGE PARASOLS.

At 90c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

Umbrellas.

Boys' and Girls' School Umbrellas, steel rod, fast black twill gloria, 24 and 26 inch, 50c.

A Great Bargain

Twilled Silk and Cotton Umbellas, good frames, elegant assortment of handles—Dresdens, rubber, natural crooks, silver trimmed, choice for $1.00.

Men's Patent Self-Closing Umbrellas at $1.00.

Handsome Styles Gents' and Ladies' Umbrellas at $1.50, $2.00, $3.00 and up.

Brown Sheeting.

9-4 Brown Sheeting, fair quality, special price, 9½c.

Outing Flannels.

New dark styles for Waists and Dresses at 8 1-3c and 10c.

Light Outing Flannels in good qualities at 5c, 7c, 8⅓c and 10c.

Percale Bargain.

A lot of light and dark styles in 36-inch Percales, worth 12½c, to close at 8c.

...WASH GOODS...

Buy Now for next season. They are less than half price.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Damarin Block.

$1.00

Buys seven meal tickets at the Kendall Block Restaurant. A full line of cigars Candies, Cakes, Pies, etc.

FERD I. GOETZ,

Kendall Blk. 612 Chillicothe St.

JAMES S. THOMAS

Attorney-at-Law,

25 West Second Street

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Summer Season

Is about over. Fall goods are coming soon. Now is you opportunity to buy all millinery goods at cost.

Mrs. M. Weichens.

207 Chillicothe Street.

Big!

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Bargains

Ever Offered to the Portsmouth Public.

See Us for Summer Goods This Week and Save Money.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St. - Bet. Third and Fourth.

Slaughtered!

Prices on Colored Shirts Cut to the Bone.

$1.50 Shirts cut to $1.00
$1.00 Shirts cut to 69c

BURT, PRIDE & HALL,

Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters,

103 West Second Street, near Court. Phone 774.

Final Week

— Of Our —

Mark-Down Summer Sale.

OUR Fall Stock, recently selected by Mr. Goldstein, has now commenced to arrive, and it is necessary to get all summer goods out of the way. We prefer selling them to packing them away. Therefore we make a final cut on them, and it will pay you to make your purchases this week.

A few Linen Skirts, sold at $1.50, cut to..... 98c
A few Colored Shirt Waists, sold at $1.50, cut to..... 50c
A few Colored Shirt Waists, sold at 39c, cut to..... 25c
All Shirt Waists above 38, no matter what former price was, mostly dark colors, cut to..... 25c
A few pieces of Organdies and Lawns, sold at 20c, 25c and 30c, final cut to..... 10c
All Lawns sold at 12½c and 15c, cut to..... 7c
Summer Vests that were 25c cut to..... 15c
Summer Vests, first class, we sold them cheap at 10c, now .....8c or 2 for 15c

And many other Summer Goods too numerous to mention.

Our Curtain Sale Announcement will appear tomorrow, which will be interesting to housekeepers in point of bargains.

The Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Co.,

No. 75 WEST SECOND STREET.

Handkerchief Sale

Tuesday Night,

BEGINNING AT 7 O'CLOCK, SUN TIME.

Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs..... 15c
" " " 10c
" " All Linen Hem. " 10c
Gents' " Bordered " 12½c
" " " " 8⅓c
" Bordered " 5c
Boys' " " 4c

New Goods Are Received Every Day.

Watch This Space for Our Saturday Sale.

The Herms Dry Goods Co.

Opposite Postoffice.